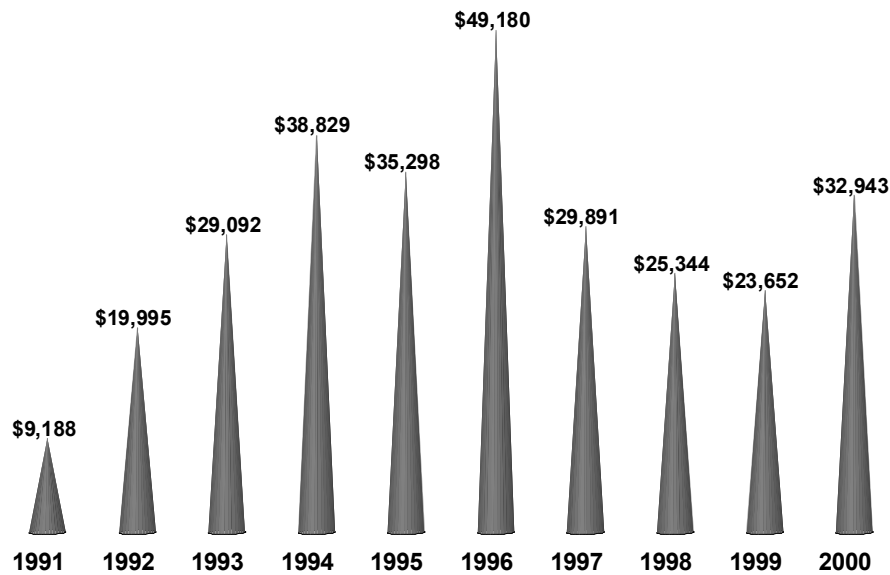


Other Economic Indicators



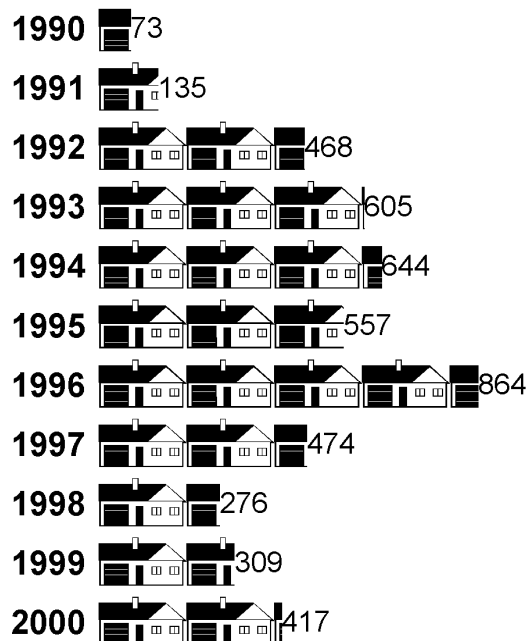
Iron County Residential Building Permit Valuation



The value of residential permitting in Iron County picked up somewhat during 2000. However, 1996 remains the peak year for home-building in the county.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

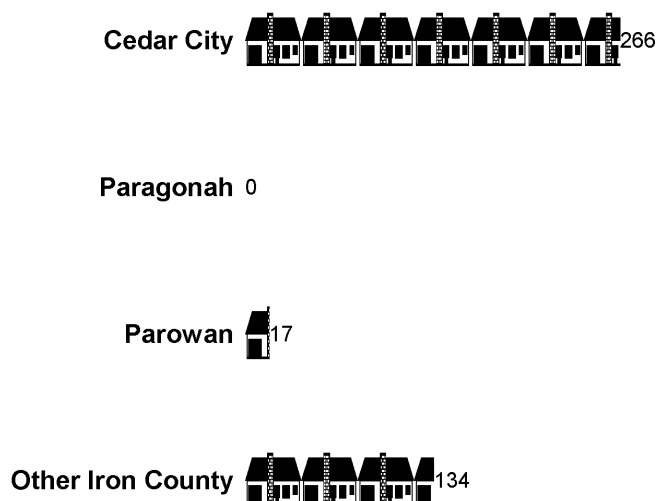
Iron County-Permitted Dwelling Units



The number of dwelling units permitted in 2000 measures less than half the number permitted in 1996.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

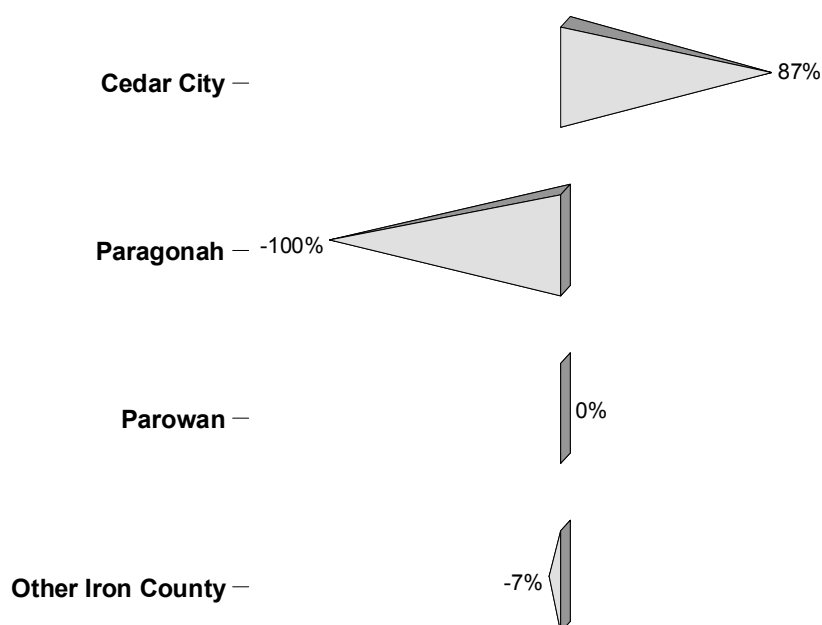
2000 Iron County-Permitted Dwelling Units by Community



The majority of home-building in Iron County is occurring in Cedar City. However, a substantial number of homes are being constructed outside the county's major cities and towns.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

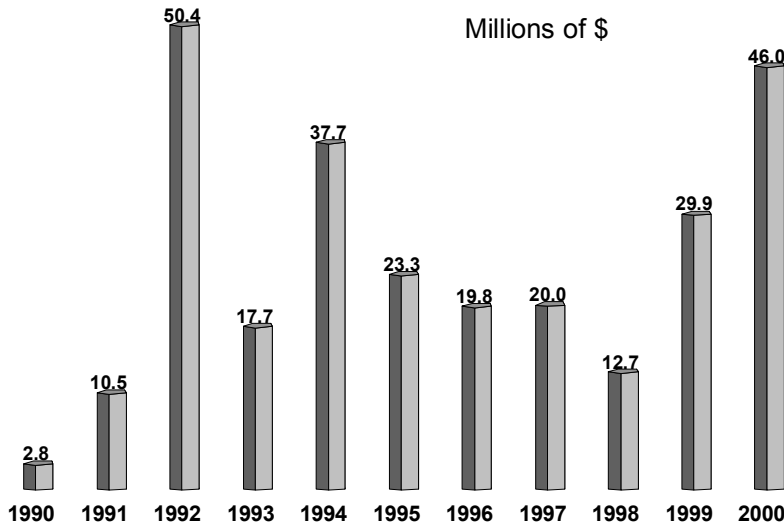
2000 Iron County Percent Change in Dwelling Unit Permits



Home-permitting in Cedar City increased by almost 90 percent during 2000.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

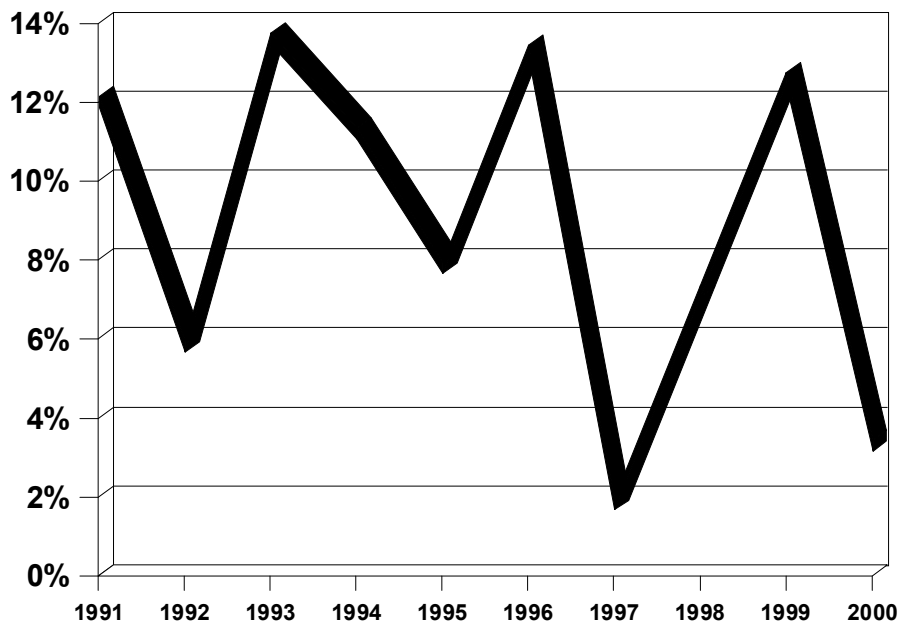
Iron County Nonresidential Building Permit Valuation



The year 2000 marked the second highest level of nonresidential permitting in Iron County during the past decade.

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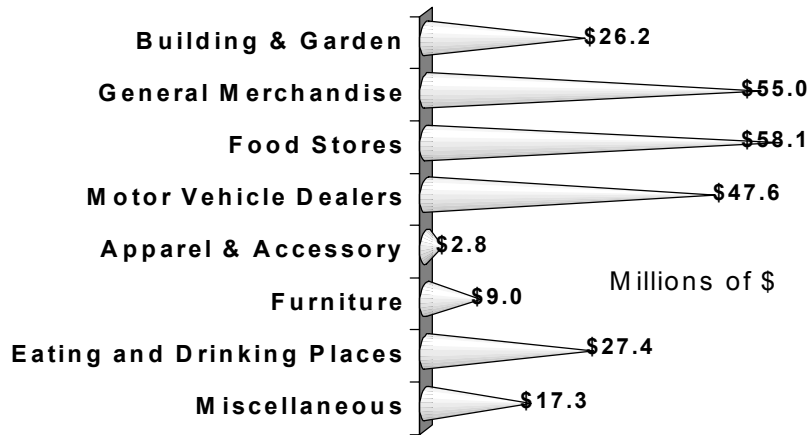
Growth in Iron County Gross Taxable Sales



Growth rates for sales have been erratic over the past decade. Iron County ended 2000 with a sales expansion rate of 3.3 percent.

Source: Utah State Tax Commission.

Iron County 2000 Gross Taxable Sales in Retail Trade Industry



During 2000, food stores made the strongest sales showing in the Iron County retail trade sector.

Source: Utah State Tax Commission.